### SRTA & GRTA's Role in Transit

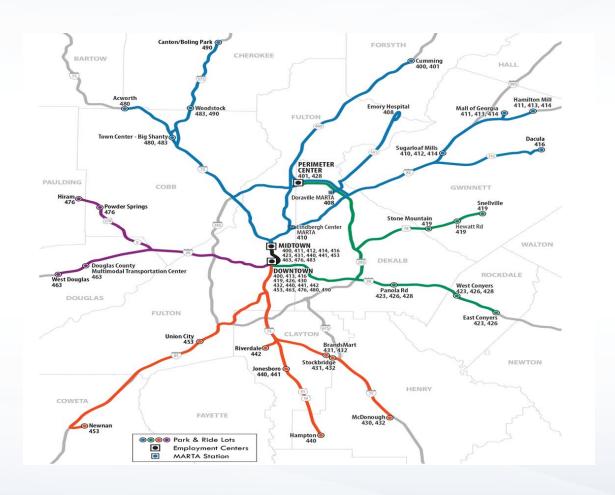
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# Service Map

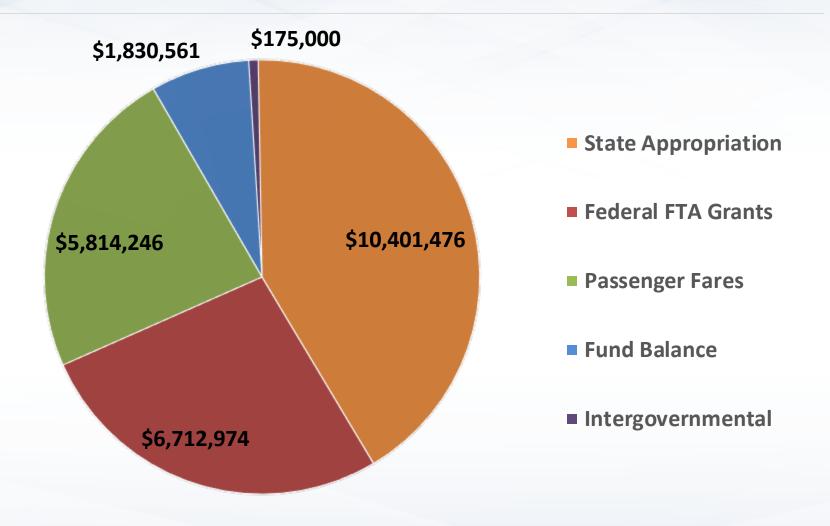


- ➤ 166 Buses
- 27 Routes (as of Aug 1, 2017)
- 27 Park & Rides in 12 Counties
- > 40 County Ridership
- ➤ 1.8M Annual Passenger Boardings
- ➤ 300 Vanpools also provide service in region





# FY 18 Xpress Service Fund Sources \$24.9M





# Xpress Service Transferring from GRTA to SRTA July 1, 2017

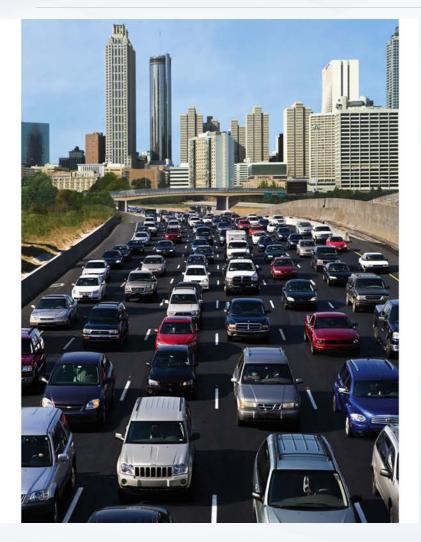
- ➤ SRTA will manage operations of Xpress and vanpool
- The GRTA Board will act as an advisory board to the SRTA Board, providing input and recommendations on transit matters.
- ➤ GRTA will continue to be the entity to receive public input/comments regarding Xpress

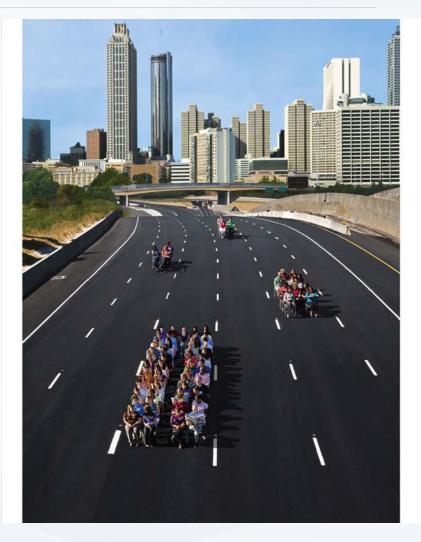






# Xpress Transit + Express Lanes = Improved Capacity on Georgia's Most Congested Highways







### INVEST - GROW - CONNECT







#### **INVEST**







- ➤ 166 coaches, 95 of which are 10 years or older
- ➤ Extends useful life from 12 years → 16 years
- Renovations include overhaul of all major components (engine, transmission, etc.), bus interior/exterior, fare systems
- Technology enhancements such as security cameras, upgraded fare systems and mobile payment will improve safety, operations and service quality

#### **GROW**

# Georgia's Major Mobility Investments

#### **CURRENT EXPRESS LANES**

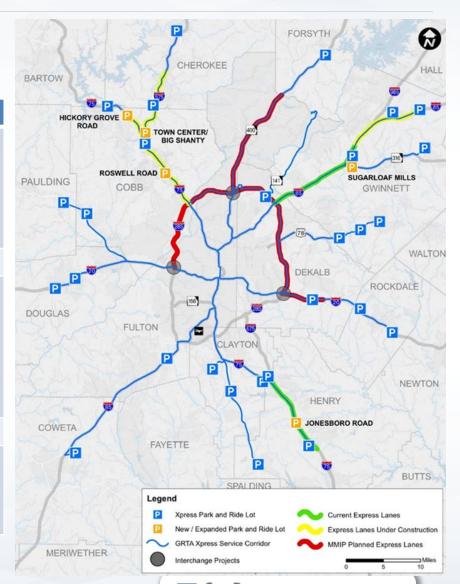
- ➤ I-85 Express Lanes **OPEN**
- > I-75 South Metro Express Lanes OPEN
- Northwest Corridor Express Lanes Fall 2018
- I-85 North Express Lanes Fall 2018

#### **MAJOR MOBILITY INVESTMENTS IN NEXT 10 YEARS**

- > I-285E Wall Express Lanes
- ➤ I-285W Wall Express Lanes
- Revive 285 Express Lanes
- ➤ GA 400 Express Lanes
- ➤ I-20 East Express Lanes

#### XPRESS STRATEGIC EXPANSION IN ML CORRIDORS

- New Routes
- New Park and Rides
- Expanded Park-and-Ride Capacity







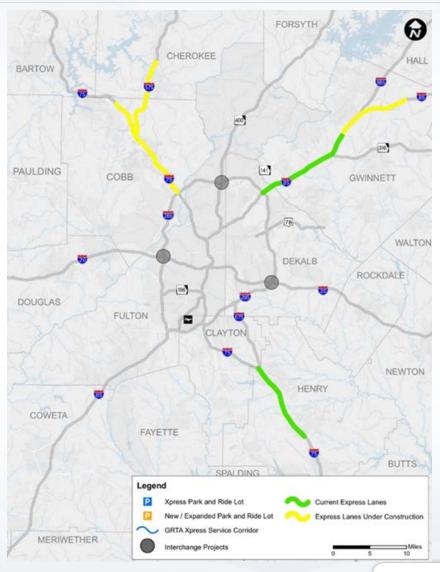
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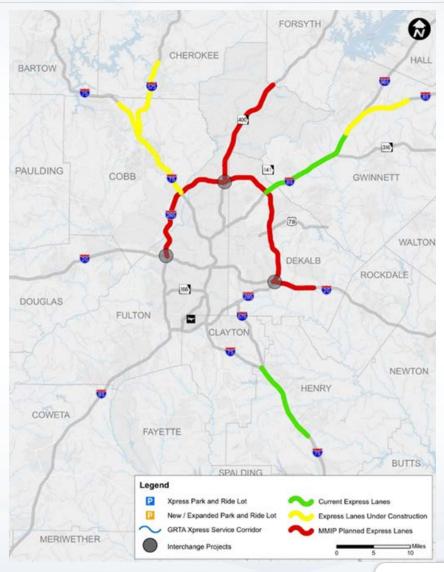
## **Express Lanes Under Construction**







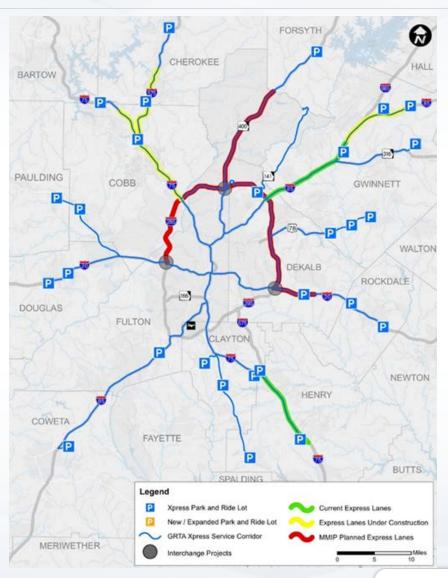
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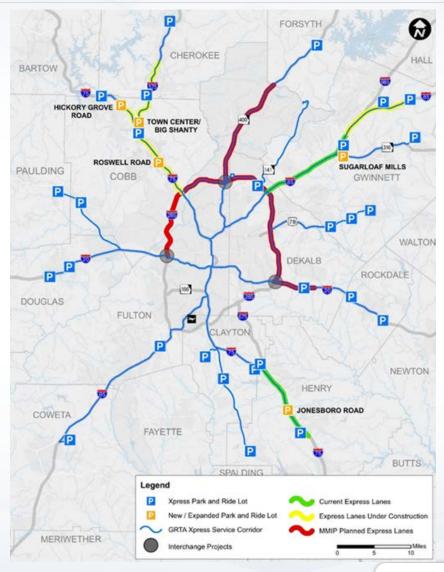
## **Current Xpress Service**







## **Xpress Strategic Expansion in Express Lanes Corridors**







### **CONNECT**



Future Airport service would serve commuters, current Airport workers, and expand the talent pool that is available to fill airport related jobs.

#### **Potential Corridors include**

- Cobb County
- Gwinnett County
- Newnan
- Stockbridge



Xpress expansion will serve as an important mobility option for enhancing regional connectivity, linking workers to jobs across metro Atlanta





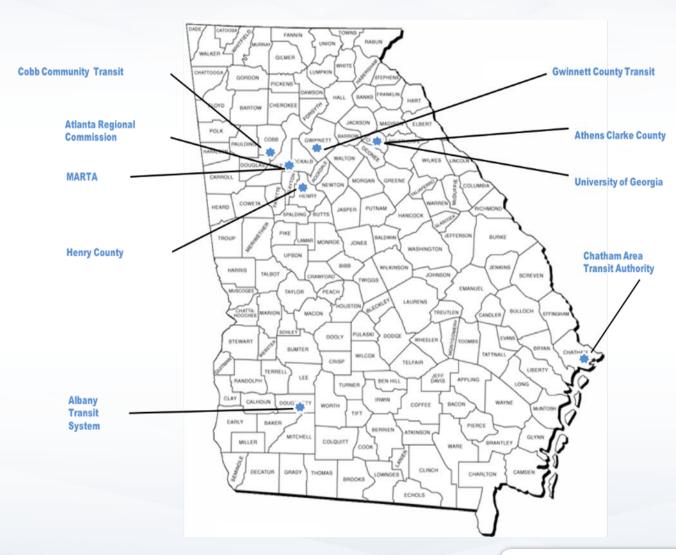
- > \$75M in state GO bonds for transit capital projects statewide appropriated by General Assembly in 2015 Legislative Session (FY2016)
- Applications accepted through January 2016; projects awarded in summer 2016
- Program open to existing public transportation operators as well as local, regional, and state governmental units, including CID's
- Examples of eligible costs include construction/renovation of facilities, land acquisition, and purchase of vehicles or equipment







# \$75M in State funds awarded in June 2016 to 11 transit capital projects statewide







### Project Awards Fell into Three Categories

#### 1. Transit Facilities/Amenities

- New Multimodal Transfer Station for Albany
- Sugarloaf Park-and-Ride Improvements in Gwinnett County
- New Park-and-Ride at Jonesboro Road in Henry County
- Bus Stop Amenity Improvements in Downtown/Midtown Atlanta

#### 2. Bus Replacement/Fleet Expansion

- 1<sup>st</sup> Hybrid Diesel-Electric Buses for Athens-Clarke County Transit
- 1st All-Electric buses for UGA and Chatham Area Transit
- Buses for Expanded Service in Cobb County
- New Buses for Gwinnett County

#### 3. Technology

State of the Art Audio-Visual Information System for MARTA

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